

## TACOMA'S MAYOR POINTS OUT NEED FOR TRAINED MEN IN CITY'S WORK

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call are features that are probably worth any mistakes the people may make with them, in their tendency to put the people more closely in touch with municipal affairs and induce them to take greater interest in the details of their government. Of course a recall would only apply in case of elective officers and would not reach a city manager under the manager plan of government.

The hoped-for reduction of overhead charges through the commission plan here has failed to materialize. One reason possibly is that there has been great expansion of municipal activity. The city is doing a great many more things for the people than it formerly did—things largely the people themselves have ordered. Another reason, and possibly it may not be inherent in the system, but rather because of the circumstance of personnel of the local commissioners, is that each man has been bent on making a showing of work in his own department thus engendering a sort of rivalry as to who should get the money. This has been possible as most expenses come out of one general fund and if one commissioner spends more than his share the others naturally will run short. There has been an apparent tendency on the part of some commissioners at least to see that they got their share.

Tacoma Goes Forward.

There is no question but that the city of Tacoma has made improvement over many things in the old form of government by adopting the new charter. But the charter has sev-

eral lame legs that possibly are not inherent in commission government, but are in the particular one here and cause considerable annoyance.

There has been a great improvement in all-around administration due to advanced methods, civil service among the majority of employees and a general tendency to demand better things. How much of this is due to a change in the plan of government and how much to natural evolution is hard to say.

Don't Draw Detailed Charter.

A mistake in the Tacoma charter and one inherent in most charters is that it attempted to go into detail on matters concerning which the charter makers were not experts. Thus the commissioners have been hampered often even where they knew of improvements that could be made and desired to make them. The shorter a charter the better, and it ought not to go too much into detail in fixing offices. A good man might be able to combine several positions and decrease expense without loss of efficiency and he should not be hampered by a charter that fixes the places arbitrarily.

The one great thing in all municipal advances today it seems to me is to get the idea recognized that municipal government is a special vocation requiring special training, vision, grasp and experience. Any charter that will help to spread this idea will advance the cause of good government.

Trusting your city may be able to work out something of value, I am, Yours very truly,

HAROLD KING ROCKHILL.

## JUDGE ASHFORD DECLARES WAR ON PUSH CART FOOD VENDORS

Circuit Judge Ashford has announced himself as being a bitter enemy of the push-carts owned by Japanese, Chinese and others, from which one may purchase candy, ice cream, soda water and, on certain days, "snails" and "inkers."

"If I had my way about it," he declared, "the amount of the license for these carts would be so high that the owners would be forced to go out of business."

Judge Ashford says he bases his attack on testimony he has heard from youngsters appearing in the juvenile court. A boy will devote considerable energy to selling two newspapers to obtain five cents, he argues. If this nickel is spent at a push cart, the boy receives in return a lot of "wild stuff," says the judge, which does him absolutely no good. And more than

one nickel goes into the pocket of the pushcart man from the hand of some hard-working boy.

"Every time a boy spends a nickel at a pushcart he is deliberately throwing away the results of the sale of two newspapers," declares the judge. "These carts should be taken into more intimate control by the police or the board of health. If I had my way about it I'd make the licensee fee so steep that the carts would be driven off the streets. They serve no useful purpose; they do no good."

Judge Ashford also calls attention to the so-called "junkies" served by the carts which line the street in front of the local public schools during the noon recess.

"There is absolutely nothing nourishing or stimulating about them," he declares.

## MAINLANDERS PRAISE BEAUTY OF HAWAII'S BUILDING AT 'FRISCO

Further proof of the drawing power of Hawaii's exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, San Francisco, has been furnished in letters which have been received by Acting Secretary A. P. Taylor of the Hawaii Promotion Committee from mainland residents living as far east as Cohoes, N. Y., asking for further descriptive literature and publicity matter concerning this territory.

"I have just finished taking in the beautiful Hawaiian exhibit at the P. P. E.," says a letter from Rudolph J. E. of Cohoes, N. Y. "It is glorious and wonderful. I want to know more about the islands. Please send me descriptive matter."

Mrs. M. A. McCoy of San Francisco is another writer who visited the exhibit and was so charmed with it that she wants to learn more about the

islands. As a direct result of the exposition exhibit, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crowle, prominent Australians, stopped over here before returning to their home. They visited the Hawaiian building, and were so delighted with the glimpses of Hawaiian scenery, flowers, and fishes there that they determined to make a stop here. The Crowles, registered at the Alexander Young hotel, and toured Oahu in their motor car, which they took with them to California.

"We are trying to interest outsiders in the islands' beauties and advantages," said Mr. Taylor today. "When we get people from San Francisco, Chicago, Cohoes, and those places interested in the Hawaiian Territory, then we know that our exhibits at the exposition are gaining results."

Any Time—

## Post Toasties

These Corn Flakes are not only a delicious breakfast food—they make an appetizing lunch at any hour of the day.

And how the kiddies do enjoy them! After play time—for lunch or supper—the crinkly brown flakes just hit the spot.

Post Toasties are made of choicest selected white Indian corn; steam-cooked, daintily seasoned, rolled and toasted to a delicate golden-brown.

Post Toasties reach you all ready to serve—just add cream or milk. Little or no sugar is required as pure sugar is cooked in. Also mighty good with any kind of fruit.

## DEATH CLAIMS JAMES H. BOYD AT BIG ISLAND

## NO ONE OBJECTS TO PAVING WORK ON LUSITANA

Well-known Hawaiian Was Prominent in Government Affairs Under Monarchy

The remains of James Harbottle Boyd, who died at Waimea, Hawaii, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, will arrive in Honolulu in the steamer Mauna Kea tomorrow morning. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, but it was announced today that these will be completed within the next day or two.

Mr. Boyd was 56 years old and was one of the best known part-Hawaiians in the territory. He was prominent in government affairs during the monarchy and the provisional government. He started his career by being appointed clerk in the department of the interior, and later became a member of the staff of King Kalakaua and, when Sanford B. Dole was president, was superintendent of public works. His commission to Neku island with a view to annexing that territory for Hawaii was an incident in his life never to be forgotten by Hawaiians.

Mr. Boyd was born in Honolulu July 4, 1859, and received his education in the local schools. He is survived by a widow, seven children, James A. Irene, Edward, Archie, Cleghorn, Helen and Norman Boyd, and a brother, Edward S. Boyd, former land commissioner. He was a brother of the late Mrs. George Robertson.

Prior to his death Mr. Boyd had been connected with the department of public works and lands. Two weeks ago he left Honolulu for Waimea, Hawaii, in connection with the government's defense in the case of the Parker Ranch against the territory, a case for the settlement of certain water rights.

## Morning on CHARGE

Only 20 shares of stock changed hands at the session this morning, Hawaiian Sugar and Waialua being the only active issues, while dealings in Waialua, Hawaiian Commercial, Oahu Sugar and Honolulu Brewing made up the total of 165 shares handled between boards. Waialua is doing peculiar stunts. Late last week it climbed from 23 to 23 1/2, sold today for 23 1/4, and on a second transaction went to 23 1/2, with closing offerings at the latter figure, and no takers. The market was exceptionally quiet today.

## BIG RECEPTION FOR HIROSHIMA VISITORS

A delegation of Japanese businessmen from the chamber of commerce of the city of Hiroshima is on board the Shinyo Maru, due today, on the way to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. Local Japanese will tender a welcome to the visitors to-night at a big reception.

## WEEKLY PRODUCE REPORT

By A. T. LONGLEY, Marketing Superintendent.

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 12, 1915.

### HONOLULU WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Issued by the Territorial Marketing Division.

#### Wholesale only.

##### BUTTER AND EGGS.

Eggs scarce. Demand good. Island tub butter, lb., 28 to 29. Fresh island eggs, doz., 35 to 40. Duck eggs, doz., 30 to 35.

##### POULTRY.

Demand good for fat young poultry. Broilers, fat, 2 to 3 lbs., 32 to 35. Young roosters, lb., 25 to 30. Hens, good condition, lb., 25 to 30. Turkeys, lb., 25 to 30. Ducks, Muscovy, lb., 25 to 30. Ducks, Pekin, lb., 25 to 30. Ducks, Hawaiian, doz., 5.00.

##### VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE.

Beans, string, green, lb., 2 1/2 to 3. Beans, string, wax, lb., 3 to 4. Beans, Lima, in pod, lb., 3 to 4. Beans, Dry—Maul Red, cwt., none in market. Calico, cwt., 4.00. Small white, cwt., 5.00. Peas, dried, cwt., 3.75. Beans, doz. bunches, 30 to 35. Cabbage, bag, 1.25 to 1.50. Carrots, doz. bunches, 40 to 50. Corn, sweet, 100 ears, 1.50 to 2.00. Corn, Haw. small yellow, 38.00 to 40.00. Corn, Haw. large yellow, 36.00 to 38.00.

##### FRUITS.

Alligator pears, doz., 25 to 1.00. Bananas, Chinese, bunch, 20 to 50. Bananas, cooking, bunch, 75 to 1.00. Breadfruit, None in market. Brays, 100, 85. Grapes, Isabella, lb., 8.

##### LIVESTOCK.

Beef, cattle and sheep are not bought at live weights. They are taken by the meat companies dressed and paid for by dressed weight. Hogs, up to 150 lbs., lb., 11 1/2 to 12 1/2. Hogs, 150 lbs. and over, 11 to 12.

##### DRESSED MEATS.

Beef, lb., 11 to 12 1/2. Mutton, lb., 11 to 12. Veal, lb., 12 1/2 to 13. Pork, lb., 15 to 19.

##### HIDES, Wet-salted.

Steers, No. 1, lb., 14 1/2. Sheep skins, each, 10 to 20. Steers, No. 2, lb., 13 1/2. Goat skins, white, each, 10 to 30. Kips, lb., 14 1/2.

##### The following are quotations on feed, f. o. b. Honolulu.

Corn, small yellow, ton, 41.00 to 42.00. Corn, large yellow, ton, 40.50 to 41.00. Corn, cracked, ton, 41.50 to 42.00. Barley, ton, 21.00. Bran, ton, 22.00. Hay, alfalfa, ton, 23.00 to 23.50. Scratch food, ton, 43.00 to 45.00. Alfalfa meal, ton, 22.00 to 23.00.

## NO ONE OBJECTS TO PAVING WORK ON LUSITANA

Twelve Voices Answer 'Yes' in One Chorus When Vote of Approval Is Asked for

A dozen people, all property owners on Lusitana street, or representing property owners on that highway, appeared before Superintendent of Public Works Forbes at noon today at a public hearing which was advertised for that hour and all, of course, voiced their approval of the plan to take about \$19,000 out of the fund of \$41,000 made available by the last legislature for construction of streets in the Auwailimu tract on Punchbowl, for the hard-surfacing of Lusitana street.

No residents appeared to protest against the use of the \$19,000 on the street and two residents only appeared who reside on the street proper. They live in the same house a few hundred feet mauka of Lusitana street. The hearing was called by Mr. Forbes and was widely advertised for the purpose of sounding out the feeling of the people of Punchbowl with regard to the proposed Lusitana street work.

"Are you all satisfied to have \$19,000 of this \$41,000 appropriated by the legislature for the improvement of the Auwailimu tract streets expended on Lusitana street?" asked Forbes.

Twelve voices said "yes." Then Forbes had each of those 12 men sign statements to the effect that it was their desire that the Lusitana street improvement should be made in accordance with the present plans. These plans call for the territory paying \$18,194.75 of the total cost of improving the street, the county \$9,784.54 and the property owners on the makai side of the street \$7,990.42. It is not unlikely that the county may have to pay a larger amount that the figures quoted owing to objections to the assessment being expected from a church and from other organizations holding Lusitana street property.

C. G. Ballentyne, manager of the Rapid Transit; Harry Strange of the Honolulu Gas Company, Ben Hollinger, supervisor, and the city engineer also were present.

## DANCE AT THE MANOA HOTEL TUESDAY EVENING

Tourists, officers of the army and navy and their ladies and local society folk are invited to attend a dance to be given at the Moana hotel tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, beginning at 9 o'clock.—Adv.

### NOTICE.

Draft No. 52, amount to \$1,000, drawn by Haw'N Irrigation Co., Ltd., Honolulu, on July 1, has been lost and therefore payment stopped. Finder return same to F. A. Schaefer Co., Ltd., agents. 6243-3t

## STORAGE

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## LOOK FOR SCRAP ON MAYOR'S NEW RULES FOR BOARD

When Mayor Lane introduces his proposed rules for procedure by the board of supervisors, a "warm" session is expected. It was rumored about the city hall today that these rules would be presented to the board by the mayor at tomorrow night's meeting.

At various meetings it was charged by several supervisors that Mayor Lane attempted to employ the "gag" rule. The board is now conducting its meetings under temporary rules, those used by the former board of supervisors. Supervisor Logan at last meeting moved an amendment to the rules, of which he had given due notice, to change the name of the committee on public expenditures to that of the committee on parks, playgrounds and purchasing agency, also defining the duties of the new committee. Supervisor Arnold raised the point of order that the making of new rules had been referred to the mayor. Logan argued that the point was not well taken, as the charter required the supervisors to "establish" their own rules, and they could not delegate any of their duties, but City and County Attorney Brown ruled that they could appoint the mayor as a committee of one for the purpose mentioned, the board to pass upon his report when presented.

It was reported today that other supervisors are holding amendments "up their sleeves."

### PITTSBURG STEEL MILLS RUNNING FULL CAPACITY

PITTSBURG, Pa.—With all steel mills running at virtually full capacity, Pittsburgh's industrial situation looks brighter than it has in more than a year. The United States Steel Corporation announces that all of its available plants were running at 90 per cent of ingot capacity, which means virtually full capacity.

Export sales never were so large, being close to 40 per cent of total bookings. These orders were mostly for war material. Unfilled orders increased more than 413,000 tons in June.

## MRS. LYON'S AGES AND PAINS

Have All Gone Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. Augustus Lyon, Terre Hill, Pa.

It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the greatest remedy for women's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womanhood a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

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